

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**

## UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE PETERSON-SCHRIEVER GARRISON

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## MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: P-S GAR/CC

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SUBJECT: Renewal of Public Health Emergency for Peterson-Schriever Garrison, Colorado

- 1. On 24 July 2020, in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, "Public Health Emergency Measures (PHEM) Within the DoD," and Air Force Instruction (AFI) 10-2519, "Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern," I declared a public health emergency for Peterson Air Force Base (PAFB), Schriever Air Force Base (SAFB), Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station (CMAFS), and all P-S GAR subordinate commands and tenant units located at or near Colorado Springs, Colorado, for a period of 90 days (Attachment 1). On 23 October 2020, I renewed that declaration for a period of 90 additional days (Attachment 2). I am again renewing that declaration, for a period of 90 additional days.
- 2. The installation Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) and all public health personnel are directed to continue to identify, confirm, and control this public health emergency utilizing all the necessary means outlined in DoDI 6200.03 and AFI 10-2519. The Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level framework will provide actions specific to this emergency, that each person should take to protect his or her health. To implement my direction, the PHEO may request to issue mandatory vaccinations and close base facilities or locations. Implementation of those specific actions must be approved by myself or my designee. The PHEO is explicitly delegated the authority to order, on my behalf, restrictions of movement by individuals, as well as isolation and quarantine of individuals based on exposure to, or diagnosis of, COVID-19.
- 3. At my direction, the PHEO will coordinate activities and share information with public health authorities at the state, local, tribal and territorial levels responsible for public health and public safety. Shared information may include personally identifiable health information only to the extent necessary to protect public health and safety.
- 4. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates an order during this declared public health emergency may be detained. Those not subject to military law may be detained until civil authorities can respond. Violators of procedures, protocols, provisions, or orders issued in conjunction with this public health emergency may be charged with a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and under Section 271 of Title 42, United States Code (U.S.C.). Violators are subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

JAMÉS E. SMITH, Colonel, USAF Commander

2 Attachments:

1. Declaration of a Public Health Emergency, dtd 24 July 2020, 4 pages

2. Renewal of Public Health Emergency, dtd 23 Oct 2020, 1 page